

COUNTY of BELKNAP

Annual Reports

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Year Ending December 31, 1940





ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
COMMISSIONERS  
of the  
COUNTY of BELKNAP

Together with the

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm,  
Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Physician, Chaplain,  
Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors.

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

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**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**COMMISSIONERS**

CHARLES E. CARROLL	Laconia
(Jan. 1, 1940 to May 30, 1940, inc.)	
MALCOLM E. BARNEY	Laconia
(July 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inc.)	
JOSEPH F. SMITH	Meredith
OLIVER M. COLBY	Alton

**Treasurer**

MILTON C. KLING	Laconia
(Jan. 1, 1940 to Oct. 21, 1940, inc.)	
RALPH C. KIMBALL	Laconia
(Oct. 21, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inc.)	

**Sheriff**

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT	Laconia
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**Clerk of Superior Court**

HARRY E. TRAPP	Laconia
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**Judge of Probate**

THOMAS C. HILL	Laconia
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**Register of Probate**

CARROLL W. STAFFORD	Laconia
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**Register of Deeds**

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN	Laconia
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**Auditors**

N. JOY HARRIMAN	Laconia
R. GILMAN LUNT	Meredith

**Deputy Sheriffs**

ALFRED W. COOLEY	Alton
HOMER L. CROCKETT	Belmont
CHESTER C. BICKFORD	Meredith
GEORGE H. GAULT	Tilton

**Superintendent of County Farm and Jailor**

NED D. SANBORN	Laconia
MRS. NED D. SANBORN, Matron	Laconia

**Chaplain**

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK	Belmont
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**Medical Referee and County Farm Doctor**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.	Laconia
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BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

Members of Belknap County Delegation, 1940

Alton	Charles A. Rollins
Barnstead	Harry K. Hier (Deceased)
Belmont	Herbert C. Adams
Center Harbor	Not entitled
Gilford	Arthur H. Lord
Gilmanton	Amos R. Price
Laconia	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Joseph H. Roucher
Ward 4	Frederick A. Tilton
Ward 5	Howard K. Ballou
Ward 5	Harry J. Rivers
Ward 6	Clarence E. Greene
Ward 6	Charles L. Simpson
Meredith	Shepherd F. Brown
Meredith	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Joseph W. Smith
Sanbornton	Nathan T. Morse
Tilton	Hooper R. Goodwin

## RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

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Laconia, N. H.

January 24, 1940

The County Convention met in the office of the County Commissioners at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Charles A. Rollins, chairman, F. A. Normandin, clerk pro tem.

The roll call showed the following present: Charles A. Rollins, Herbert C. Adams, Arthur H. Lord, Amos R. Price, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Normandin, Elmer S. Tilton, Joseph H. Roucher, Howard K. Ballou, Harry J. Rivers, Clarence E. Greene, Charles L. Simpson, Shepherd F. Brown, J. Frank Neal, Nathan T. Morse.

Chairman Rollins called upon Arthur Lord, chairman of Budget Committee, who in turn spoke on the budget and submitted the same, item by item, to the Delegation. Chairman Rollins proceeded to take up each item individually subject to inquiries by the various members of the Delegation. The items as they appeared upon the form presented to each member of the Delegation were accepted as follows: Under heading of salaries of Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Solicitor, Sheriff as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Under the title of Expenses of County Officers, the items Register of Deeds, Register of Probate were accepted as submitted by the Budget Committee.

On motion duly made by David O'Shan of Ward 1, and seconded by Shepherd Brown of Meredith, that the sum of \$230.44 be appropriated for the book repairs to the Register of Deeds, the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.



On motion duly made by Harry Rivers of Ward 5 and seconded by Elmer Tilton of Ward 3, that the Care and Supplies of the Court House be cut, and the amount of \$2,800.00 be appropriated for said item, the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Under the heading of Public Welfare, the items of Support of Poor off Farm, Old Age Assistance, Relief Administration Expenses, were accepted as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Upon motion duly made by Howard Ballou of Ward 5 and seconded by Herbert Adams of Belmont that the County Farm and Jail be appropriated \$27,500.00, the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

On motion duly made by Harry Rivers of Ward 5 and seconded by Joseph Roucher of Ward 4 that the Board and Care of Children be appropriated the sum of \$14,000.00, the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

On motion duly made by Elmer Tilton of Ward 3 and seconded by Clarence Greene of Ward 6 that the Soldiers Aid be appropriated the sum of \$11,000.00, the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Under the heading of Interest, the item of Temporary Loans and Bonds was accepted as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Under the heading Indebtedness, the item Bonds was approved as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Under the heading of All Other Payments, the item of Farm Bureau was accepted as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Under the item Belknap Mt. Recreation Area, County Commissioner Colby read in detail the report of the Regional Engineer which called for \$48,902.72. On motion duly made by Clarence Greene of Ward 6 and seconded by Harry Rivers of Ward 5 that the Belknap Mt. Recreation Area be appropriated \$32,000.00, the items for Theatre and Stage in the sum of \$2,400.00, and New Cable, 10 added chairs, etc., for the Tramway in the sum of \$4,500.00, shall be completed during the year 1940 from the within appropriation. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The items of Recopying Records Project, Laconia Sewing Project, Meredith Sewing Project, Maintenance Car Shop Building, Federal Surplus Commodities, and Belknap County Delegation Expenses were accepted as submitted by the Budget Committee.

On motion duly made by F. A. Normandin of Ward 2 and seconded by David O'Shan of Ward 1 that the Budget be adopted in its entirety in the sum of \$220,606.69 less cash balance December 31, 1939, making the amount to be raised by taxation \$160,036.40. The vote was in the affirmative.

A discussion was then had relative to the laying of a road on County Farm land located on the shore of Lake Winnisquam. On motion duly made by Clarence Greene of Ward 6 and seconded by David O'Shan of Ward 1 that a committee consisting of the three County Commissioners, the Mayor of the City of Laconia, the Engineer of the City of Laconia, and three members of the County Convention be appointed to investigate the matter of constructing a road for the shore lots frontage on land of the county at the county farm located on the shore of Lake Winnisquam; and also to investigate the matter of the county farm boiler, said committee to be appointed by the chair. The result of the vote being 9 for the motion, 4 against the motion, the chairman declared the motion passed. The chairman reserved the appointment of the above mentioned committee to a future date.

On motion duly made by David O'Shan of Ward 1 and seconded by F. A. Normandin of Ward 2 that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions relative to the death of Harry Hier, a member of the County Convention, and the same to be printed in the County Report, and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to Harry Hier's family, the vote was in the affirmative. Chairman Rollins appointed Amos Price of Gilmanton, David O'Shan of Ward 1, and Howard Ballou of Ward 5.



On motion duly made by F. A. Normandin of Ward 2 and seconded by Arthur Lord of Gilford, it was voted that the County Commissioners approve and draw checks in payment of bills submitted by Arthur Nadeau of Meredith Center against the County of Belknap, dated January 24, 1940, in the sum of \$3.72; Rene Huard, 18 Beech Street, Laconia, against the County of Belknap, dated January 24, 1940, in the sum of \$3.12; Homer J. Dutile, 29 Merrimack Street, Laconia, dated January 24, 1940, against the County of Belknap, in the sum of \$3.12; that the same be presented to the Treasurer for payment out of the budget in the usual manner.

In appreciation of the helpful aid and accommodations of the past services of Mrs. Edna P. Shortle, the County Convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Shortle.

On motion duly made and seconded it was moved to adjourn at 5:05 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. NORMANDIN,

Clerk pro tem.

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BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR 1940

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## Salaries of:

Commissioners,	\$2,700 00
Treasurer,	300 00
Auditors,	100 00
Solicitor,	900 00
Sheriff,	1,000 00

## Expenses of:

County Officers,	1,400 00
Register of Deeds,	600 00
Register of Deeds (book repair),	230 44
Register of Probate,	500 00

Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,800 00
Superior Court,	14,000 00

## Public Welfare:

County Farm and Jail,	27,500 00
Support of Poor off Farm,	48,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	4,000 00
Board and Care of Children,	14,000 00
Soldiers' Aid,	11,000 00
Relief Administration,	4,000 00

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans,	600 00
On Bonds,	7,101 25

## Indebtedness:

Bonds,	37,000 00
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## All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau,	5,400 00
Belknap Mt. Recreation Area,	32,000 00
Recopying Records Project,	300 00
Laconia Sewing Project,	1,400 00
Meredith Sewing Project,	1,000 00
Maintenance Car Shop Building,	800 00
Federal Surplus Commodities,	1,900 00
Belknap County Delegation Expenses,	75 00

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\$220,606 69

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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### To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Relief continues to be the greatest problem and still demands the largest appropriation of any item in the county budget.

This year saw WPA withdrawing from the Recreational Area to work on the new defense airport at Gilford Intervale. Fortunately most of the projects that are essential at the Area had been completed and your Commissioners feel that the facilities there can and will maintain themselves, and complete such projects as were left unfinished without additional cost to you as taxpayers.

The entire cost to the county of the Intervale Airport is \$7,200.00, and will take the place of the \$32,000.00 to \$37,500.00 appropriation that has been made yearly for the Area, and it is expected that WPA crews will be employed on this job for two years; although it is planned to have one runway usable by June, 1941.

Charles E. Carroll, Chairman of the Board, died at the Laconia Hospital May 30, 1940, after serving seventeen months as a successful county commissioner. Mr. Carroll certainly did an outstanding piece of work in lowering the relief in the city of Laconia. Partly through his efforts the county tax rate was reduced \$5.86.



Mr. Carroll was succeeded by Malcolm E. Barney, who ably served as commissioner from July 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

The county has purchased only five cords of wood for delivery from the County Farm. To provide for the needy we have hired those out of work to cut the wood owned by the county in the Meredith pasture, yarded it with our own horses and hauled the most of it to the farm with our own truck, and at the same time provided additional feed for the cattle.

Milk for all county relief cases within four miles of the farm is furnished by our own cows. A milking machine and a bottler have been provided.

General repairs at the farm have not been neglected. The expenditures in comparison with the appropriations need no comment from the Commissioners.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanborn, Superintendent and Matron at the County Farm, for the manner in which they have conducted all matters under their supervision.

Rev. Frederic Fitzpatric of Belmont, Chaplain at the County Farm, has contributed a great deal to the spiritual well-being of our people and we wish to thank him for his thoughtfulness.

We extend our thanks to all those who have cooperated with us in our efforts to make conditions better and life more pleasant for those in our care.

Respectfully submitted,

.....  
OLIVER M. COLBY,

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County Commissioners.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash on hand,	\$10,814 97
Amount due County Farm,	763 00
*Amount due from Town of Farmington, for support of poor,	15 00
Amount due from City of Laconia for sup- port of poor,	5 00
*Amount due from Howard K. Ballou, bal- ance on Gilford Concession,	1,196 00
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Total Assets,	\$12,793 97
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	258,206 03
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Grand total,	\$271,000 00
Net Debt, December 31, 1940,	258,206 03
Net Debt, December 31, 1939,	246,743 46
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Increase of Debt,	\$11,462 57

**Liabilities**

Bonds Outstanding:	\$271,000 00
Belknap County Refunding,	\$6,500 00
Belknap County Refunding,	15,000 00
Belknap County Refunding,	15,000 00
Belknap County Refunding,	12,500 00
Belknap County Refunding,	126,000 00
Belknap County Refunding,	96,000 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$271,000 00

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\* These accounts received, but not in time for deposit in 1940.

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1940**  
**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations**

	Refunding 1931, 4 % \$6,500 00	Refunding 1933, 4 3/4 % \$5,000 00	Refunding 1935, 2 1/2 % \$3,000 00	Refunding 1935, 2 1/2 % \$2,500 00	Refunding 1937, 1 3/4 % \$8,000 00	Refunding 1939, 1 1/4 % \$12,000 00	Total Annual Maturities \$37,000 00
1941							
1942		5,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00	8,000 00	12,000 00	30,500 00
1943		5,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00	8,000 00	12,000 00	30,500 00
1944			3,000 00	2,500 00	8,000 00	12,000 00	25,500 00
1945			3,000 00	2,500 00	8,000 00	12,000 00	25,500 00
1946					8,000 00	12,000 00	20,000 00
1947					8,000 00	12,000 00	20,000 00
1948					7,000 00	12,000 00	19,000 00
1949					7,000 00		7,000 00
1950					7,000 00		7,000 00
1951					7,000 00		7,000 00
1952					7,000 00		7,000 00
1953					7,000 00		7,000 00
1954					7,000 00		7,000 00
1955					7,000 00		7,000 00
1956					7,000 00		7,000 00
1957					7,000 00		7,000 00
	<u>\$6,500 00</u>	<u>\$15,000 00</u>	<u>\$15,000 00</u>	<u>\$12,500 00</u>	<u>\$126,000 00</u>	<u>\$96,000 00</u>	<u>\$271,000 00</u>



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns, 1940,	\$160,036 40
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm, Jail and House of Correction,	11,839 72
Reimbursements of County expenditures for support of poor,	364 85
Reimbursements from State Cancer Commission—cancer cases,	84 00
Reimbursement of County aid to Dependent Children,	18 52
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance Payments,	12 50
Receipts from tramway, tows, store, fire-places, dance hall and food concession at Belknap Mt. Recreation Area,	15,830 31
Construction credits, sale of wood, etc., Belknap Mt. Recreation Area,	378 59
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year,	100,000 00
Temporary deposits,	45,000 00
All Other Receipts,	163 05
Total Receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$333,727 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	60,570 29
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$394,298 23

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**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

- |                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Salaries of:                       |            |
| (a) Commissioners,                    | \$2,625 00 |
| (b) Treasurer,                        | 300 00     |
| (c) Auditors,                         | 100 00     |
| (d) Solicitor,                        | 900 00     |
| (e) Sheriff,                          | 1,000 00   |
| 2. Expenses of:                       |            |
| (a) County Officers,                  | 800 44     |
| (b) Register of Deeds,                | 767 62     |
| (c) Register of Deeds, book repair,   | 225 65     |
| (d) Register of Probate,              | 828 28     |
| 3. Care and Supplies for Court House, | 2,244 13   |

**Superior Court:**

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|------------------------------|----------|
| 4. Jury Payrolls,            | 3,660 45 |
| 5. "State vs ————" payrolls, | 1,825 04 |
| 6. Counsel Fees,             | 487 13   |
| 7. Stenographer, etc.,       | 1,459 48 |
| 8. Clerk of Court,           | 3,675 20 |
| 9. Sheriff and Deputies,     | 4,679 88 |

**Public Welfare:**

- |                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 10. County Farm Expenditures,              | 37,836 03 |
| 11. Jail Expenditures,                     | 999 75    |
| 12. Support of Poor not on County<br>Farm, | 43,307 64 |
| 13. Old Age Assistance,                    | 5,892 07  |
| 14. Board and care of children,            | 13,625 07 |
| 15. Aid to Soldiers,                       | 7,515 84  |
| 16. Welfare Administration,                | 4,594 96  |

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses,	\$139,349 66
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## Interest:

17. Paid on temporary loans,	\$192 36
18. Paid on bonded debt,	7,129 25

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Total Interest Payments,	\$7,321 61
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## Indebtedness:

19. Payment on temporary loans,	\$100,000 00
20. Payment on principal of bonds,	37,000 00

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Total Indebtedness Payments,	\$137,000 00
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## All Other Payments:

21. Farm Bureau,	\$5,400 00
22. Belknap Mt. Recreation Area:	
(a) Construction,	29,394 23
(b) Maintenance,	14,950 36
23. Recopying Records Project,	586 00
24. Laconia Sewing Project,	1,383 46
25. Meredith Sewing Project,	645 47
26. Maintenance of Car Shop Building,	440 59
27. Federal Surplus Commodities,	1,921 48
28. Belknap County Delegation Expense,	82 40
29. Temporary Deposits during year,	45,000 00
30. Incidental expenses, not listed above,	8 00

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	\$99,811 99
Total Payments for all purposes,	\$383,483 26
Cash on hand, December 31, 1940,	10,814 97

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Grand Total,	\$394,298 23
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**RECEIPTS**

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**COUNTY TAXES**

Alton,	\$10,810 75
Barnstead,	3,645 83
Belmont,	5,357 80
Center Harbor,	4,533 52
Gilford,	8,274 47
Gilmanton,	3,962 87
Meredith,	16,041 68
New Hampton,	8,020 84
Sanbornton,	4,375 00
Tilton,	13,695 67
Laconia,	81,318 02
Total,	<hr/> \$160,036 40

**INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS**

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction,	\$11,839 72
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**REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR**

Merrimack County, reimbursement for support of poor,	\$13 00
Hillsborough County, reimbursement for support of poor,	284 05
Town of New Hampton, reimbursement for support of poor,	42 80
Town of Farmington, reimbursement for support of poor,	15 00
Redeposit of check No. 10616, aid to poor,	10 00
State Cancer Commission, refund cancer case,	84 00

Rochester Trust Co., refund aid to dependent child,	5 52
A. H. Nighswander, refund aid to dependent child,	13 00
State of New Hampshire, refund on Old Age Assistance case,	12 50
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	\$479 87

### RECEIPTS FROM BELKNAP MT.

#### RECREATION AREA

Tramway,	\$6,721 00
Phelps tow,	5,754 75
Cobble Mt. tow,	616 20
Fireplaces,	177 75
Store,	855 92
Rental dance hall,	496 00
H. K. Ballou, concession,	34 00
Arnold Foote, concession,	40 00
H. K. Ballou, concession,	100 00
W. V. Buckley, receipts motor-cycle meet, etc.,	433 10
Melcher & Prescott, return premium,	287 50
General maintenance receipts,	314 09
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	\$15,830 31

### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

#### Temporary Loans During Year

Date Issued	Date Due
March 7, 1940	Lincoln R. Young Co., Dec. 29, 1940
Notes 230 and 231,	\$100,000 00

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**TEMPORARY DEPOSITS**

Meredith Trust Company, Meredith,	\$10,000 00
Citizen's National Bank, Tilton,	10,000 00
Lakeport National Bank, Lakeport,	10,000 00
People's National Bank, Laconia,	15,000 00
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	\$45,000 00

**ALL OTHER RECEIPTS**

Refund toll call, Register of Probate,	\$ 70
Refund toll call, Register of Deeds,	2 65
Refund Oliver M. Colby, credit Construction,	3 99
Refund J. M. Guay Hardware Co., credit Construction,	35 22
Refund Shawmut National Bank on inter- est payment,	20
State of New Hampshire, refund on toll calls for H. C. Gibson,	11 35
H. E. Olsen, sale of wood, credit Construc- tion,	326 88
D. M. Sturrock, sale of dynamite, credit Construction,	12 50
Town of Meredith, one-half expense of Meredith Sewing Project,	148 15
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	\$541 64

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1940 Budget	Net Ex- penditures	Unex- pended Bal.	Over- draft
Salaries of:				
Commissioners,	\$2,700.00	\$2,625.00	\$75.00	
Treasurer,	300.00	300.00		
Auditors,	100.00	100.00		
Solicitor,	900.00	900.00		
Sheriff,	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Expenses of:				
County Officers,	1,400.00	789.09	610.91	
Register of Deeds,	600.00	764.97		\$164.97
Register of Deeds (book repair),	230.44	225.65	4.79	
Register of Probate,	500.00	827.58		327.58
Care and Supplies for				
Court House,	2,800.00	2,244.13	555.87	
Superior Court,	14,000.00	15,787.18		1,787.18
Public Welfare:				
County Farm and Jail	27,500.00	26,996.06	503.94	
Support of Poor off				
Farm,	48,000.00	42,858.79	5,141.21	
Old Age Assistance,	4,000.00	5,879.57		1,879.57
Board and Care of				
Children,	14,000.00	13,606.55	393.45	
Soldiers' Aid,	11,000.00	7,515.84	3,484.16	
Relief Administration,	4,000.00	4,594.96		594.96
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	600.00	192.36	407.64	
On bonds,	7,101.25	7,129.05		27.80
Indebtedness:				
Bonds,	37,000.00	37,000.00		
All Other Payments:				
Farm Bureau,	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Belknap Mt. Rec.				
Area,	32,000.00	28,135.69	3,864.31	
Recopying Rec. Proj.,	300.00	586.00		286.00
Laconia Sewing Proj.,	1,400.00	1,383.46	16.54	
Meredith Sewing Proj.,	1,000.00	497.32	502.68	
Maint. Car Shop bldg.,	800.00	440.59	359.41	
Federal Surplus				
Commodities,	1,900.00	1,921.48		21.48
Belknap Co. Delegation expenses,	75.00	82.40		7.40
Miscellaneous,		8.00		8.00
	220,606.69	209,791.72	15,919.91	5,104.94
			5,104.94	
Net unexpended balance, December 31, 1940,			\$10,814.97	



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**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES****General Government****Salaries of County Officers****Commissioners:**

Charles E. Carroll, January 1, 1940 to May 30, 1940, inclusive,	\$375 00
Malcolm E. Barney, July 1, 1940 to De- cember 31, 1940, inclusive,	450 00
Oliver M. Colby, January 1, 1940 to De- cember 31, 1940, inclusive,	900 00
Joseph F. Smith, January 1, 1940 to De- cember 31, 1940, inclusive,	900 00

**Treasurer:**

Milton C. Kling, January 1, 1940 to Octo- ber 30, 1940, inclusive,	250 00
Ralph C. Kimball, November 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inclusive,	50 00

**Auditors:**

N. Joy Harriman,	50 00
R. Gilman Lunt,	50 00

**Solicitor:**

Harold E. Wescott, January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inclusive,	900 00
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**Sheriff:**

Frederick D. Elliott, January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inclusive,	1,000 00
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	\$2,625 00

**Expenses of County Officers**

Charles E. Carroll, expenses October 1, 1939 to May 30, 1940, inclusive,	\$16 60
Oliver M. Colby, expenses October 1, 1939 to September 30, 1940, inclusive,	255 65
Joseph F. Smith, expenses October 1, 1939 to September 30, 1940, inclusive,	17 30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone in Com- missioner's office,	96 95
American Bank Note Co., bond filing books,	75 00
Meredith News, 1,500 county reports,	300 00
Western Union, telegrams,	4 05
H. A. Manning Co., directory,	12 50
Milton C. Kling, mileage and expense,	5 25
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, typewrit- er repair,	15 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies,	2 14
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	\$800 44

**Register of Deeds**

Hall & McChesney, office supplies,	\$7 74
Hampshire Press, office supplies,	55 03
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., office supplies,	20 00
Carl Larson, office supplies,	14 57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	92 67
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc., office supplies and binders,	382 60
Robert A. Foss, printing,	9 75
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter,	157 08

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Maher's Book Store, supplies,	3 75
M. T. Bird Co., supplies,	2 93
W. R. Morrison, supplies,	9 50
Melcher & Prescott, insurance on records,	12 00

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\*\$767 62

\* Includes purchases to the amount of \$171.50 for 1941 requirements.

### Register of Deeds

#### (For Book Repair)

Rita Eldridge, labor on books,	\$180 00
C. C. Rogers Co., tabs for record books,	45 65

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\$225 65

### Register of Probate

M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps,	\$138 75
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing,	102 25
Maher's Book Store, filing cabinets, type- writer and supplies,	294 70
Hampshire Press, supplies,	38 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	110 94
Carl Larson, supplies,	31 62
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies,	21 50
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies,	70
Citizen Pub. Co., supplies,	53 75
F. W. Clay Co., filing cases,	4 90
R. B. Stewart, express charges,	75
Cragg Bindery, binders,	30 42

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\$828 28

**Care and Supplies for Court House**

Laconia Water Co., service,	\$32 30
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel,	208 88
Fred W. Page, janitor,	1,200 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	135 44
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies,	51 57
Lustra Corp. of America, electrical supplies,	23 10
Gales' Insurance Agency, insurance,	220 50
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs,	13 55
Masury-Young Co., supplies,	19 98
W. E. Dunlap, repairs,	7 73
G. J. Blais, keys,	5 10
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies,	20 27
Regina Agency, vacuum cleaner,	45 00
Harold A. Felch, lawn seed,	2 25
H. C. Sanborn, fertilizer,	6 15
County of Belknap, fuel,	4 00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies,	5 00
Leslie Aiken, acting janitor,	141 20
Arthur Lavalley, trimming trees,	1 50
John Beck, repairs,	1 80
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies,	13 94
B. G. Walker, repairs,	61 78
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	3 15
H. A. Chamberlain, repairs,	2 57
F. W. Clay Co., repairs,	16 47
H. D. Downing, repairs,	90
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	\$2,244 13



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**SUPERIOR COURT****Jury Payrolls**

Grand Jury, March term, 1940,	\$115 36
Grand Jury, October term, 1940,	107 00
Petit Jury, March term, 1940,	1,890 51
Petit Jury, October term, 1940,	1,547 58
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	\$3,660 45

**State vs. Payrolls**

State vs. Reese & Orill,	\$27 00
Drew & Fournier,	17 76
John H. Kelley,	6 60
John Newman,	2 00
Ledger Parent,	2 00
Ernest Day and Bernard Tilton,	14 00
Charles Sanborn,	10 06
Mabel McArthur,	39 00
Sewell N. Ellison,	117 70
Fleck & Smith,	23 82
Babineau,	9 10
Fowler,	11 02
Mathews,	8 26
Winkley,	4 90
Eldred Johnson,	2 00
Louis and Elizabeth Davis,	37 03
J. K. Flynn,	21 86
Osgood G. Jones,	7 90
Arthur Hickey,	14 70
Middleton & Sharkey,	14 00
Younie,	7 70

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Bowman,	16 82
Clement Lachance et als,	25 20
Willard Mardin,	8 62
Miscellaneous,	1,375 99
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	\$1,825 04

### Counsel Fees

Tilton & Tilton, attorney's fees,	\$137 43
Harry E. Trapp, referee's fees,	160 00
Doherty & Snierston, attorney's fees,	105 00
William H. Forbes, referee's fees,	34 70
Bernard Snierston, attorney's fees,	20 00
James W. Doherty, attorney's fees,	30 00
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	\$487 13

### Stenographer, Etc.

Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees,	\$1,221 20
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees,	35 18
Lesleigh R. Paine, stenographer's fees,	30 00
George O. Shovan, Supreme Court opinions,	133 10
West Publishing Co., words and phrases,	40 00
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	\$1,459 48

### Clerk of Court

Harry E. Trapp, clerk's fees,	\$2,632 94
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees,	569 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	115 60
Edward L. Lydiard, Inc., Supreme Court	
Briefs,	69 75

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M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes and stamps,	64 40
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Mass. Re- ports, vols. 294-301,	24 80
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., office supplies,	32 90
Carl Larson, office supplies,	17 30
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., office supplies,	7 00
American Law Book Co., 2 vols. Corpus Juris, 1940,	12 00
Frank Shepard Printing Co., Shepard's Citations,	10 00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter,	73 95
Paul Doyle, Digest Motor Vehicle Laws,	10 00
Smith Sales Co., office supplies,	2 75
Thomas P. Cheney, clerk's bond,	25 00
The Phaneuf Press, printer's fees,	7 21
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	\$4,679 88

#### Sheriff and Deputies

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff's fees,	\$2,998 40
Alfred W. Cooley, sheriff's fees,	425 50
Homer L. Crockett, sheriff's fees,	970 90
Gaston A. Fortin, sheriff's fees,	179 58
Frederick D. Elliott, account Gaston A. Fortin,	47 00
Radio Service Laboratories, car radio,	58 50
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	\$4,679 88

#### COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioner's orders drawn and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940,	\$38,835 78
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor off Farm	Aid to Soldiers
Alton,	\$852 67	\$895 27
Barnstead,	966 96	
Belmont,	4,346 88	152 61
Center Harbor,	882 95	
Gilford,	2,476 95	76 26
Gilmanton,	505 22	179 25
Laconia,	26,353 51	5,380 66
Meredith,	2,587 43	318 19
New Hampton,	1,591 99	46 60
Sanbornton,	461 50	291 67
Tilton,	2,281 58	175 33
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	\$43,307 64	\$7,515 84
Old Age Assistance grants,		\$5,892 07
Board and Care of Children,		\$13,625 07

## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Elsie G. Floyd, services as investigator,	\$1,060 00
Elsie G. Floyd, expense account,	398 32
Mabel E. Conner, services as clerk,	498 00
Constance A. Pond, services as stenographer,	747 00
Edna Shortle, services as bookkeeper,	145 00
Harold Aiken, services as bookkeeper,	1,320 00
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps and envelopes,	243 28
Milan J. Beckman, relief investigation,	17 41
Citizen Publishing Co., advertisement,	2 80
Laconia Electric Co., buzzer installation,	6 73
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service,	8 45
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies,	9 90
Maher's Book Store, supplies,	59 54



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Palmer Simpson Co., supplies,	3 99
Hampshire Press, printing checks,	30 64
Rev. John Watson, investigation,	20 00
Edw. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing,	23 90
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	\$4,594 96

### INTEREST

#### Paid on Temporary Loans:

Lincoln R. Young Co., notes 230 and 231, \$192 36

#### Paid on Bonds:

First National Bank, Boston, interest, \$520 00

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest, 6,609 25

National Shawmut Bank, service charge in  
connection with payment of coupons  
and bonds, 2½% Refunding Bonds,  
dated December 15, 1935, 28 00

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\$7,129 25

### INDEBTEDNESS

#### Payments on Principal of Bonds

First National Bank, Boston, \$6,500 00

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, 30,500 00

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\$37,000 00

#### Payment on Temporary Loans

Lincoln R. Young Co., Hartford, Connecticut, short term notes 230 and 231, \$100,000 00

### ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau, \$5,400 00

**BELKNAP MT. RECREATION AREA****Construction:**

Acme Oil Co., oil and gas,	\$59 47
Baptist Church Society, Gilford, sand and gravel,	164 00
Harold Barton, fencing,	32 80
H. Bickford & Co., supplies,	14 00
G. J. Blais, lock repair,	25
Boulia Gorrell Co., material,	1,170 48
Fred Brake, fencing,	37 20
Vinal Burke, fencing,	14 40
A. J. Cantin, gasoline,	90
J. H. Chase & Co., supplies,	11 95
Kendall Cilley, fencing,	42 80
Citizen Publishing Co., office supplies,	6 00
F. W. Clay Co., supplies and material,	221 69
Charles Cogswell, sand and gravel,	19 90
Colby Construction Co., resawing and plan- ing,	212 53
Erlon Dame, fencing,	3 45
Davison Construction Co., rent of equipment,	114 32
Henry Delacey, fencing,	56 80
Wilbur Dennison, office supplies,	3 00
Diamond Match Co., material,	209 04
Wilson Doyon, fencing,	3 00
R. J. Dulac, finishing dance floor,	266 63
Ernest Fitts, fencing,	10 00
Joseph Fortier, fencing,	42 80
Francoeur Keroack Co., plumbing and heat- ing contract,	5,569 62
Adrian Goulette, fencing,	42 80

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Seth Grant, sand and gravel,	6 80
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies,	489 31
Roger Harris, fencing,	46 80
Geo. A. Head, supplies and equipment,	1,271 19
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies,	21 59
James Houlihan, fencing,	32 80
George Hughes, fencing,	3 60
W. D. Huse & Sons, material,	78 22
Hussey Mfg. Co., engineering expense and supplies,	2,616 43
Johns Manville Sales Corporation, supplies,	22 80
Laconia Electric Shop, material,	5 48
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	540 07
Laconia Transit Co., transportation,	6,072 80
Laconia Water Co., use of pump,	10 75
Albert Lacross, labor,	79 06
Wilfred Lamontagne, fencing,	4 40
Andrew Laramie, fencing,	42 80
Howard Leith, fencing,	32 80
Howard Lyman, trucking,	243 10
Herbert McFarlin, labor tramway,	1 25
Maher's Book Store, office supplies,	21 86
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies,	2 00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies,	573 67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	71 63
Northern Plumbing & Heating Co., material,	168 28
H. E. Olsen, salary and office supplies,	2,174 34
Page Belting Co., material and rent of equipment,	33 04
Hector Patten, fencing,	14 40
Woodrow Patten, fencing,	14 40

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L. K. Perley, ozalid prints,	30 55
J. Pitman & Co., supplies,	47 65
F. R. Prescott, material,	44 95
Public Service Co. of N. H., light, power and supplies,	324 95
A. T. Quimby & Son, material,	331 20
J. L. Roberts, forge coal,	28 00
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., chairs,	585 00
Haven Rollins, labor,	13 00
Elizabeth Sanborn, copying deeds,	18 00
Shell Oil Co., supplies,	65
Leon Small, telephone wire,	3 00
Smith Lumber Yard, material,	1,864 88
Sam Terrill, trucking,	102 90
Timber Engineering Co., material,	14 37
Town of Gilford, rent of equipment,	376 80
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, oil for road surfacing,	2,379 49
Underwood Machine Co., express on material,	4 35
Joseph H. Valliere, plumbing supplies,	100 94
F. S. Willey Co., Inc., trucking,	1 00
L. E. Willey, office supplies and engineer- ing,	78 05
Clarence W. Wilson, typewriter rental,	15 00
Raymond York, labor,	4 00
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	\$29,394 23

**Maintenance:**

Dr. C. S. Abbott, treatment of accident case,	5 00
Acme Oil Co., oil and gas,	82 49
Albert Allard, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	14 40



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Raymond Allen, replacing cable,	14 40
Joseph Amatuzzo, replacing cable,	9 20
American Coin Lock Co., 40 % coin box re- ceipts,	40 87
American Steel and Wire Co., material,	1,752 97
Baker and Company, supplies,	3 75
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies for store,	334 01
Ernest Batchelder, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	53 40
Gordon Bean, labor Cobble Mt. tow,	27 00
Myron Bennett, mowing trails,	38 20
H. Bickford & Co., labor and material,	9 75
Maurice Bourque, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	4 40
Albert Breton, replacing cable,	9 20
Armand Breton, replacing cable,	10 40
Wm. Buckley, salary May 1 to September 23, 1940,	620 00
Vinal Burke, labor snow fences,	9 20
J. H. Chase & Co., supplies Cobble Mt. tow,	4 25
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising,	13 05
F. W. Clay Co., material and supplies,	7 18
Coca Cola Co., supplies for store,	218 53
Omer Cunningham, policing and work on trails,	28 06
Joseph Currier, labor on tramway,	3 04
Maurice Curry, labor on tramway,	3 00
Fred Cusimano, policing,	53 69
Louis C. Cyr, operating bulldozer,	19 50
Erlon Dame, labor tramway,	11 83
Wilbur Dennison, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	119 29

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Arthur Dionne, labor tramway,	3 40
Victor Dockham, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	660 80
Doyle & Smith, supplies, First Aid,	19 95
Wilson Doyon, labor tramway,	2 80
John Dube, labor tramway,	5 00
Peter Duval, labor tramway,	9 20
Farm Service Co., salt for roads,	19 40
Harold Fay, labor snow fences,	21 28
Edmund Fields, replacing cable,	1 20
Ernest Fitts, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	25 40
Warren Fitts, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	8 40
Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Co., material,	7 72
John Fowler, labor tramway,	10 34
Myrtie Frohock, labor tramway and store,	203 57
Globe Ticket Co., tramway tickets,	36 26
Adrian Goulette, labor tramway,	2 40
Elmer Grover, labor snow fences,	6 00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies,	26 34
Maurice Guay, labor tramway,	3 40
E. G. Gustafson, labor tramway,	442 30
B. C. Hall, First Aid supplies,	2 08
Hazel Spring Farm, supplies for store,	12 09
Geo. A. Head Co., material and equipment,	293 05
John Heath, labor tramway,	9 40
Richard Hennessey, labor on tows,	92 20
W. D. Huse & Sons, material and supplies,	102 98
Hussey Mfg. Co., repairs to tramway,	561 30
Worley Jackson, janitor Recreation Build- ing,	194 80
The Jones Agency, liability insurance,	300 00

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Edward Joyal, labor tramway and Phelps tow,	7 40
Keller's, supplies for store,	87 50
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts,	26 50
Laconia Electric Shop, material and equip- ment,	1,161 17
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	8 94
Laconia Hospital, treatment accident case,	4 00
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Co., plumbing supplies,	3 50
Joseph T. Lacroix, replacing cable,	9 60
Albert Lacross, labor comfort station and tows,	245 84
Archie Lacross, sanding,	9 00
Wilfred Lamontagne, labor Cobble Mt. tow,	34 00
Lakes Region Association, advertising,	150 00
Arthur Lambert, helper on plow,	1 00
Wm. Leonard, Inc., insurance,	161 64
M. Linsky Bros., police badges,	12 00
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies,	7 35
John Lovatt, labor tramway,	3 40
Edw. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing tickets,	326 03
Howard Lyman, plowing,	1,034 25
Nathan Mader, labor on trails,	4 56
Maher's Book Store, office supplies,	7 97
Stanley Mason, labor fireplaces,	84 60
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance on tramway and tow,	915 50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies,	2 40
Louis Monty, policing,	100 06
E. H. Moulton, straps for climbers,	5 50

Munsey & Brazil, insurance,	70 00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies,	34 48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	31 45
Philip Nadeau, labor on tows,	3 60
Arthur Nault, labor tramway,	43 00
Northland Ski Co., toboggan and equipment,	56 65
Fred Norton, policing and first aid,	80 00
Patrick O'Neil, labor Cobble Mt. tow,	26 20
Fred Olsen, policing and trucking,	81 17
H. E. Olsen, policing Motor Cycle Meet,	176 44
Page Belting Co., supplies,	2 62
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies for store,	43 42
Francis Parent, labor snow fences and trails,	10 00
Hector Perry, labor tramway and comfort station,	120 90
Harold Piper, advertising,	1 50
Kenneth Prime, labor Phelps tow,	92 96
Public Service Co. of N. H., light and power,	1,080 00
Geo. A. Quimby, mowing trails,	13 47
The Rag Shop, supplies,	3 50
Leon Randlett, labor tramway,	6 40
Woodrow Richardson, replacing cable,	9 60
Arthur D. Rollins, labor tramway and tows,	714 85
Ralph Samson, labor Cobble Mt. tow,	26 60
Arthur Sanborn, labor Cobble Mt. tow,	18 20
Clarence Sheehan, replacing cable,	1 20
Shell Oil Co., supplies,	10 50
Frank Smith, labor on trails,	14 00

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Alec Sorrell, sanding,	2 00
Spears Welding Co., repairs to truck,	1 00
Richard Spooner, labor snow fences,	7 40
State of New Hampshire, markers and tobacco license,	4 75
Charles Stone, labor Phelps tow,	227 80
Story Drug Store, first aid equipment,	28 94
Town of Gilford, taxes,	92 80
Alfred S. Tyler, advertising,	50 00
Union Leader Publishing Co., advertising,	53 76
Valliere Shell Station, supplies,	55
Albert Varney, mowing trails,	53 80
Russell Warren, labor tramway,	9 40
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	44 45
Orlo Wheeler, replacing cable,	1 20
Whitehead & Hoague, supplies,	50 55
Leon Whitten, labor snow fences,	6 00
Linwood Whitten, labor tramway,	2 40
F. S. Willey Co., trucking,	15 00
Harry Williams, labor comfort station and trails,	9 06
Winter Sports Committee, advertising,	500 00

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\$14,950 36



**RECOPYING RECORDS PROJECT**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	\$52 25
Maher's Book Store, supplies,	9 00
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies,	28 75
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies,	27 00
Helen D. Hayner, mileage,	75 00
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, repairs,	37 50
Hampshire Press, supplies,	6 50
Helen D. Hayner, salary,	90 00
Dorothy Wright, salary,	60 00
Agnes Bolduc, salary,	60 00
Adelaide Hart, salary,	60 00
Rita Chamberlain, salary,	4 00
Caroline Swain, salary,	60 00
C. Edward Snow, salary,	16 00

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\$586 00**LACONIA SEWING PROJECT**

J. J. Newberry, material,	\$1 50
B. I. Seider, supplies,	218 44
Morley Button Co., supplies,	21 12
Cranska Thread Co., supplies,	34 20
O. A. Lougee Co., material,	668 23
Warren Featherbone Co., supplies,	2 88
H. Davis Textile Co., supplies,	11 38
Baker & Co., material,	380 81
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	2 30
Koplows Trimming Co., supplies,	8 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	35
Nellie D. Tetley, salary,	34 20

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**MEREDITH SEWING PROJECT**

B. I. Seider, material,	\$90 22
Koplow Trimming Co., supplies,	47 74
Morley Button Co., supplies,	4 10
O. A. Lougee Co., material,	209 24
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies,	1 30
J. P. Pitman & Co., oil stove,	6 50
Cranska Thread Co., supplies,	28 87
J. M. Michael, repairs,	3 00
Baker & Co., material,	99 40
Doyle & Smith, supplies,	2 10
George Lovett, machine,	10 00
S. M. Estes, supplies,	1 25
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	3 23
Weeks & Smith, supplies,	25
Warren Featherbone Co., supplies,	1 44
Meredith Dime Store, supplies,	1 55
Town of Meredith, 1/2 maintenance expense, 1940,	135 28
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	\$645 47

**MAINTENANCE OF CAR SHOP BUILDING**

Laconia Electric Shop, repairs,	\$1 68
J. L. Roberts, fuel,	266 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light,	87 60
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	5 66
South Main Market, supplies,	2 00
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies,	10 00
County of Belknap, fuel,	48 00
Merle Sargent, repairs,	4 90
Maher's Book Store, supplies,	6 25

C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies,	6 50
A. & P. Tea Co., supplies,	2 00
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	\$440 59

### FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Abbie L. Wilder, 7% operating cost Decem- ber 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940,	\$533 62
Abbie L. Wilder, 10% operating cost April 1, 1940 to December 1, 1940,	1,019 54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	13 80
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies,	3 63
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	5 60
Wilcox & McGowan, ice,	257 60
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	3 10
Smith Lumber Yard, material,	4 59
Helen D. Hayner, salary December 2-27, 1940,	80 00
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	\$1,921 48

### BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION EXPENSES

Nathan T. Morse, mileage and attendance,	\$4 00
J. Frank Neal, mileage and attendance,	5 60
Shepherd H. Brown, mileage and attend- ance,	5 60
Charles L. Simpson, mileage and attend- ance,	3 40
Clarence E. Greene, mileage and attendance,	3 40
Harry J. Rivers, mileage and attendance,	3 20
Howard K. Ballou, mileage and attendance,	3 20
Joseph H. Roucher, mileage and attendance,	3 20

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Elmer S. Tilton, mileage and attendance,	3 20
F. A. Normandin, mileage and attendance,	3 20
Alfred L. Guay, mileage and attendance,	3 20
George W. Tarlson, mileage and attendance,	4 20
David O'Shan, mileage and attendance,	4 20
Amos R. Price, mileage and attendance,	6 00
Arthur H. Lord, mileage and attendance,	3 80
Herbert C. Adams, mileage and attendance,	4 20
Charles A. Rollins, mileage and attendance,	5 60
Arthur Nadeau, witness fee,	3 72
Rene Huard, witness fee,	3 12
Homer Dutile, witness fee,	3 12
Howard Lyman, witness fee,	3 24
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	\$82 40

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Not listed above, \$8 00

### To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1940:

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1940,	\$60,570 29
Town of Alton,	\$10,810 70
Town of Barnstead,	3,645 83
Town of Belmont,	5,357 80
Town of Center Harbor,	4,533 52

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Town of Gilford,	8,274 47	
Town of Gilmanton,	3,962 87	
Town of Meredith,	16,041 68	
Town of New Hampton,	8,020 84	
Town of Sanbornton,	4,375 00	
Town of Tilton,	13,695 67	
City of Laconia,	81,318 02	
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Income from Institutions,		11,839 72
Reimbursement for Support of Poor,		448 85
Refund on Old Age Assistance payment,		12 50
Refund on Dependent Children,		18 52
Receipts from tramways, tows, dance hall, concessions, fireplaces, coin box re- ceipts, etc., from Belknap Recreation Area,		15,830 31
Receipts to the credit of Construction, sale of wood, etc., from Belknap Rec- reation Area,		378 59
Receipts from Temporary Loans,		100,000 00
Temporary Deposits in Other Banks,		45,000 00
All Other Receipts,		163 05
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Total,		\$394,298 23

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders,	\$223,490 05
Paid on short term loans,	100,000 00
Interest on temporary loans,	192 36
Funding bonds paid,	37,000 00
Interest on bonds,	7,129 25



Paid by Order of the Court:

Jury payrolls,	3,660 45
“State vs ——” payrolls,	1,825 04
Counsel fees,	487 13
Stenographer, etc.,	1,549 48
Clerk of Court,	3,559 60
Sheriff and deputies,	4,679 88
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Total payments,	\$383,483 26
Balance on hand December 31, 1940,	10,814 97
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Total,	\$394,298 23

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.  
Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire  
To the Superior Court:

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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Treasurer and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 30, 1940; that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges

for the expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, bonds to the amount of \$295,000.00, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$100,000.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1940.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 19th day of July, 1940.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,  
R. GILMAN LUNT,  
Auditors for Belknap County.  
Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire  
To the Superior Court:

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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Treasurer and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1940; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information,

knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for the expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which are unknown to them; payment of the County's share in the land required for the Airport, sponsored jointly with the City of Laconia; minor bills for Construction and Maintenance at the Gilford Area; bonds to the amount of \$271,000.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1940.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 6th day of February, 1941.

R. GILMAN LUNT,

N. JOY HARRIMAN,

Auditors, Belknap County.

**To the Commissioners  
of Belknap County:**

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Gentlemen: We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1940, for Belknap County Farm, Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail.

We wish to extend our thanks to the County Commissioners, chaplain, physician, employees and all others who have cooperated with us to carry on in caring for the members of this institution, and all friends who in any way helped to comfort and bring happiness to the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

NED D. SANBORN, Superintendent,

SUSAN J. SANBORN, Matron.

### COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941

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January:

2	E. F. Sayward, 1 pig,	\$4 00
5	Manchester Rendering Co., hides and pelts,	16 79
13	C. R. Abbott, board of James Abbott,	130 00
13	Judge Fowler, conservator, board of Wm. Woodland,	92 00
20	John Bryant, 1 pair oxen,	200 00
24	Mrs. Sanborn, phone call,	40
31	Town of Belmont, board inmate,	184 00
31	Mrs. Conner, phone call,	10
		<hr/> \$627 29

## February:

25	Elmer Conner, phone calls,	\$ 80
30	Mrs. Pickard, phone calls,	35
30	Paul O'Donnell, phone calls,	2 40
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		\$3 55

## March:

12	Miss Hill, phone calls,	\$ 15
12	Francis Baker, phone calls,	10
15	Mrs. Pickard, phone calls,	20
11	U. S. Treas. Check, soil conservation,	55 24
13	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin,	2 65
30	Jesse Wiggin, cash for cow,	25 00
31	U. S. Treas. Check, support federal prisoners,	465 30
31	Miss Hill, refund on cookies,	1 35
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		\$549 99

## April:

5	Mr. Pickard, phone call,	\$ 30
6	Mrs. St. Jean, phone call,	20
18	Chas. Swain, 2 pigs,	10 00
23	Peter Billideau, 2 pigs,	10 00
30	Henry Poire, 1 pig,	5 00
30	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin,	1 05
30	Judge Fowler, conservator, board Wm. Woodland,	121 00
30	Town of Alton, board of inmate,	125 00
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		\$272 55



## May:

7	Mr. Drouin, 1 pig,	\$5 00
7	E. J. Carrigan, 1 pig,	5 00
8	J. E. Stone, 1 pig,	5 00
8	Mr. Drouin, 1 pig,	5 00
9	R. G. Sanborn, phone call,	20
10	Archie LaCross, 1 pig,	5 00
11	Ben Batchelder, 1 pig,	6 00
13	Leslie Welch, 1 pig,	4 00
16	Harry J. Williams, 2 pigs,	10 00
16	Mr. Rand, 1 pig,	6 00
20	Max Verrill, 1 pig,	5 00
20	Mr. Jordon, 1 pig,	5 00
21	G. Elmer Sanborn, 4 pigs,	20 00
23	C. H. Prescott, 2 pigs,	10 00
24	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin,	1 60
27	Mabel Fisher, 1 pig,	5 00
28	Sylvio Morin, phone call,	75
31	Mrs. Fannie Fuller, 1 pig,	5 00

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\$103 55

## June:

1	Harold Beede, 2 pigs,	\$12 00
1	Ralph Gray, 1 pig,	6 00
1	Ida Morse, 2 pigs,	12 00
9	Lester Blackey, 1 pig,	6 00
10	Robert Sanborn, 2 pigs,	12 00
17	Ed. Davis, 1 pig,	6 00
19	James Thompson, 1 pig,	6 00
22	Mr. Eryon, 2 pigs,	12 00

30	U. S. Treas. Check, board federal prisoners,	506 70
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		\$578 70

## July:

8	Judge Fowler, conservator, board Wm. Woodland,	\$61 00
15	Town of Alton, board of inmate,	61 00
29	The Century Indemnity Co., check reimbursement of pay,	169 04
29	The Century Indemnity Co., drugs on injury case,	15 77
30	Belknap County, moving B. Granger,	20 00
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		\$326 81

## August:

19	Jesse Wiggin, veal,	\$20 00
19	Robert Sanborn, old piping,	5 00
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		\$25 00

## September:

11	Jack Clark, board and care of self, part payment,	\$50 00
14	Dept. of Public Welfare, board and care of inmate,	36 50
12	J. A. Wiggin, 2 calves,	25 00
20	J. A. Wiggin, cow,	55 00
26	H. V. Holbrook, 1 bushel potatoes,	1 00
27	Chas. Dunleavy, 8 bushels potatoes,	8 00

28	H. V. Holbrook, 10 bushels potatoes,	10 00
30	U. S. Treas. Check, board federal prisoners,	243 90
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		\$429 40

## October :

5	Mrs. Eva B. Hudson, 1½ bushels potatoes,	\$1 50
6	Dept. of Public Welfare, board and care of inmate,	15 50
7	Mrs. Ida Harvell, 1½ bushels potatoes,	1 50
11	H. V. Holbrook, 3 bushels potatoes,	3 00
16	E. T. Latting, 1 bull calf,	3 00
16	P. M. Hodgkins, 7 bushels potatoes,	7 00
16	Edgar Prescott, 11 bushels potatoes,	11 00
17	Chas. J. Pitman, 5 bushels potatoes,	5 00
18	A. R. Merrill, 7 bushels potatoes,	7 00
28	W. H. Eryon, 2 pigs,	20 00
30	Munsey & Weeks, refund on burial of George Hall,	5 00
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		\$79 50

## November :

4	Del A. Bolduc, 2 bushels potatoes,	\$2 00
6	Dept. of Public Welfare, board and care of inmate,	22 00
13	Judge Small, 3 bushels apples,	3 00
18	Mrs. Knapp Estate, board and care of self,	24 00

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18	Town of Center Harbor, board and care of inmate,	61 00
26	Mrs. David O'Shan, 10 bushels potatoes,	10 00
26	Manchester Rendering Co., beef hide,	4 92
29	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin,	1 85
29	Herbert Waldron, phone call,	80
30	Geo. E. Haines, phone call,	10
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		\$129 67

## December :

1	Town of Alton, board of inmate,	\$111 00
10	Olsen's Market, veal,	18 19
11	Manchester Rendering Co., calf and beef hides,	6 46
11	Theodore E. Laroche, 1 bushel potatoes,	1 00
16	T. J. McIntire, veal,	18 40
20	Town of Tilton, board of inmate,	158 00
24	A. Y. Hostelry, boar service,	4 00
27	Judge Small, 1 bushel apples,	75
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		\$317 80
Due from Leo St. Jean, board and room,		\$54 00
Credit by Mrs. Leo St. Jean substitut- ing in hospital,		25 00
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Balance due,		\$29 00

## PAYMENTS

From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941

Jan.	1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	\$354 86
	31	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	5 51

1939 receipts not previously  
deposited.

Feb.	1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	627 29
Apr.	5	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	3 55
	5	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	549 99
May	7	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	272 55
June	14	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	103 55
July	6	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	578 70
Aug.	16	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer,	326 81
Nov.	12	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer,	454 40
	12	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer,	74 50
	27	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer,	5 00
Dec.	6	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer,	129 67
	31	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer,	317 80

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\$3,804 18



Checks drawn to the order of the "County of Belknap, Wood and Milk Account" and deposited directly with the County Treasurer as follows:

Jan. 1,	\$707 32	
Feb. 10,	829 94	
Mar. 11,	722 29	
Apr. 5,	813 45	
May 7,	790 98	
June 19,	490 41	
July 23,	36 00	
23,	333 13	
Aug. 16,	371 37	
Nov. 12,	953 25	
18,	588 00	
25,	450 00	
Dec. 11,	472 96	
31,	476 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,035 54
Total,		<hr/> \$11,839 72
Amount due County Farm December 31, 1940, \$763 00		

**EXPENDITURES**

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**January, 1940****Jail and House of Correction:**

Labor,	\$85 00
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**Farming:**

Labor,	\$146 00
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Supplies,	19 00
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Equipment,	8 05
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Other expenses,	23 00
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**Dairy:**

Labor,	\$75 00
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Feed,	60 95
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**Operation and Maintenance of Plant:**

Labor,	\$465 50
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Provisions,	68 80
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Clothing,	130 91
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Supplies,	135 83
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Health,	100 00
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Additions and repairs,	235 97
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Fuel, light, water, power,	1,094 11
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Other expense,	25 78
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Total expenditures,	<hr/>	\$2,673 90
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February, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,		\$78 50
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## Farming:

Labor,	\$129 00	
Supplies,	72 15	
Other expense,	8 05	
	<hr/>	209 20

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$75 00	
Feed,	202 58	
	<hr/>	277 58

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$550 15	
Provisions,	369 28	
Clothing,	245 00	
Supplies,	98 81	
Health,	112 85	
Fuel, light, water, power,	292 82	
Other expense,	33 57	
	<hr/>	1,702 48

Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$2,267 76
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## March, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,	\$80 00	
Supplies,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$86 25

## Farming:

Labor,	\$139 50	
Supplies,	50 15	
	<hr/>	189 65

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$65 00	
Feed,	348 01	
	<hr/>	413 01

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$515 00	
Provisions,	560 22	
Clothing,	35 08	
Supplies,	476 30	
Health,	40 56	
Additions and repairs,	28 26	
Fuel, light, water, power,	60 50	
Fixed charges,	480 00	
Other expense,	35 55	
	<hr/>	2,231 47

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Total expenditures,	\$2,920 38
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## April, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,		\$150 00
Farming:		
Labor,	\$268 00	
Equipment,	12 44	
Other expense,	18 00	
	<hr/>	298 44

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$130 00	
Feed,	586 17	
Supplies,	37 08	
Other expense,	3 00	
	<hr/>	756 25

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$1,003 32	
Provisions,	883 92	
Clothing,	33 33	
Supplies,	28 48	
Health,	182 45	
Additions and repairs,	63 09	
Fuel, light, water, power,	365 35	
Fixed charges,	95 85	
Other expense,	109 98	
	<hr/>	2,765 77
Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$3,970 46

## May, 1940

## Farming:

Supplies,	\$43 04	
Equipment,	116 75	
Other expense,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 79

## Dairy:

Feed,	\$266 43	
Supplies,	28 50	
Other expense,	21 00	
	<hr/>	315 93

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Provisions,	\$506 04	
Clothing,	181 74	
Supplies,	123 01	
Health,	37 77	
Additions and repairs,	32 00	
Fuel, light, water, power,	377 13	
Other expense,	48 86	
	<hr/>	1,306 55

## Wood Account:

Frank Copp,	\$4 00	
Harry Stanley,	28 12	
Paul Youngman,	38 75	
Fred Leonard,	18 75	
Edward Aldrich,	7 50	
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Total expenditures,	<hr/>	\$1,888 39
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June, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,		\$75 00
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## Farming:

Labor,	\$129 00	
Seed and fertilizer,	555 42	
Supplies,	61 17	
Other expense,	12 00	
Equipment,	29 65	
	<hr/>	787 24

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$50 00	
Feed,	218 71	
	<hr/>	268 71

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$506 00	
Provisions,	598 33	
Clothing,	9 93	
Supplies,	224 13	
Health,	96 45	
Additions and repairs,	121 72	
Fuel, light, water, power,	64 35	
Fixed charges,	252 00	
Other expense,	45 05	
	<hr/>	1,917 96

## Wood Account:

Edward Aldrich,	\$25 00	
Harry Stanley,	18 75	
Jack Kelley,	8 12	
	<hr/>	51 87
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Total expenditures,		\$3,100 78

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July, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,	\$75 00
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## Farming:

Labor,	\$134 00	
Seed and fertilizer,	19 97	
Supplies,	37 99	
Other expense,	124 50	
Equipment,	2 97	
	<hr/>	319 43

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$50 00	
Feed,	592 08	
Supplies,	1 50	
	<hr/>	643 58

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Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$490 00	
Provisions,	485 45	
Clothing,	47 39	
Supplies,	260 25	
Health,	177 09	
Additions and repairs,	57 07	
Fuel, light, water, power,	285 78	
Fixed charges,	369 77	
Other expense,	73 31	
	<hr/>	2,246 11

## Wood Account:

Harry Stanley,	\$27 75	
Fred Leonard,	38 75	
Fred Rollins,	7 50	
Earl Shaw,	1 88	
Edward Quimby,	7 50	
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Total expenditures,	\$3,367 50
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## August, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,	\$75 00
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## Farming:

Labor,	\$144 00
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Supplies,	34 75
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Other expense,	13 00
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## Dairy:

Labor,	\$45 00
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Feed,	175 45
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Supplies,	27 55
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## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$496 00
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Provisions,	389 79
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Clothing,	89 78
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Supplies,	135 16
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Health,	38 98
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Additions and repairs,	78 40
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Fuel, light, water, power,	60 07
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Fixed charges,	2,487 91	
Other expense,	42 92	
	<hr/>	3,819 01

Wood Account:

Edward Quimby,	\$3 75	
Fred Leonard,	81 25	
Harry Stanley,	33 35	
Ned D. Sanborn, cash paid to		
Fred Leonard,	25 00	
	<hr/>	143 35

Total expenditures,	\$4,477 11
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September, 1940

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,	\$75 00
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Farming:

Labor,	\$134 00	
Supplies,	189 02	
Other expense,	119 40	
Equipment,	156 29	
	<hr/>	598 71

## Dairy :

Labor,	\$50 00	
Feed,	63 40	
Supplies,	66 20	
Other expense,	4 93	
Equipment,	398 00	
	<hr/>	582 53

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant :

Labor,	\$510 00	
Provisions,	924 46	
Clothing,	147 84	
Supplies,	146 23	
Health,	29 59	
Additions and repairs,	25 08	
Fuel, light, water, power,	495 49	
Other expense,	128 89	
	<hr/>	2,407 58

## Wood Account :

Fred Leonard,	\$111 25
Leon Segouin,	13 12
Henry Roulette,	11 25
Jack Kelley,	13 75
George Leonard,	31 25



Russell Shaw,	6 25	
George Wyatt,	15 00	
Ernest Lawrence,	8 75	
Lyman Jenot,	17 50	
Roger Wyatt,	10 63	
	<hr/>	228 75
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Total expenditures,		\$3,892 57

**October, 1940****Jail and House of Correction:**

Labor,		\$75 00
Farming:		
Labor,	\$140 00	
Supplies,	127 86	
Other expense,	8 95	
Equipment,	29 51	
	<hr/>	306 32

**Dairy:**

Labor,	\$50 00	
Feed,	88 79	
Supplies,	11 76	
Other expense,	80	
	<hr/>	151 35

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$515 00	
Provisions,	524 69	
Clothing,	34 26	
Supplies,	111 50	
Health,	158 41	
Additions and repairs,	82 51	
Fuel, light, water, power,	80 64	
Fixed charges,	323 39	
Other expense,	53 26	
	<hr/>	1,883 66

## Wood Account:

Ernest Lawrence,	\$11 87
Lyman Jenot,	52 18
George Leonard,	29 37
Roger Wyatt,	17 18
Jack Kelley,	7 50
Fred Leonard,	53 75
Benjamin Wyatt,	22 50
Maurice Kelley,	5 00
Fred Rollins,	19 36
Frank Wyatt,	18 75
Albert Ingram,	3 12
Russell Shaw,	5 62

Harold Wyatt,	6 55	
George Wyatt, Jr.,	12 81	
George Wyatt, Sr.,	15 31	
Robert Huckins,	10 00	
	<hr/>	290 87

Total expenditures, \$2,707 20

### November, 1940

#### Jail and House of Correction:

Labor, \$75 00

#### Farming:

Labor,	\$171 00	
Supplies,	155 50	
Other expense,	30 15	
Equipment,	135 00	
	<hr/>	491 65

#### Dairy:

Labor,	\$50 00	
Feed,	437 03	
Supplies,	1 43	
Other expense,	17 00	
Equipment,	11 90	
	<hr/>	517 36

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant :

Labor,	\$551 00	
Provisions,	820 62	
Clothing,	51 51	
Supplies,	182 37	
Health,	54 58	
Additions and repairs,	13 11	
Fuel, light, water, power,	96 12	
Fixed charges,	135 00	
Other expense,	204 96	
	<hr/>	2,109 27

## Wood Account :

Harold Wyatt,	\$10 00
Lyman Jenot,	48 74
George Wyatt,	11 87
Roger Wyatt,	26 12
George Leonard,	15 00
Fred Leonard,	99 99
Fred Rollins,	14 68
Robert Huckins,	13 75
Albert Watson,	9 68
Russell Shaw,	8 74
John Foley,	3 44

George Heath,	11 24	
Ben Johnson,	8 75	
Ernest Lawrence,	1 56	
Lynol Burbank,	5 62	
Frank Wyatt,	10 00	
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Total expenditures,		\$3,492 46

## December, 1940

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,		\$150 00
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## Farming:

Labor,	\$335 40	
Supplies,	145 10	
Other expense,	4 55	
	<hr/>	485 05

## Dairy:

Labor,	\$100 00	
Feed,	369 43	
Supplies,	7 84	
	<hr/>	477 28

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant :

Labor,	\$1,090 00	
Provisions,	517 19	
Clothing,	193 46	
Supplies,	299 55	
Health,	39 19	
Additions and repairs,	19 29	
Fuel, light, water, power,	422 01	
Fixed charges,	65 51	
Other expense,	26 21	
	<hr/>	2,672 41

## Wood Account :

Edwin Maheux, trucking,	\$47 00	
Erlon Dame, trucking,	61 50	
Lynol Burbank,	2 50	
Lyman Jenot,	5 31	
Fred Leonard,	61 87	
George Heath,	18 74	
Robert Avery,	39 06	
Nelson Cassavaugh,	37 81	
George Garland,	10 62	
Ned D. Sanborn, cash paid out,	8 12	
	<hr/>	292 53

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Total expenditures,	\$4,077 27
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# BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1940

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Wood Account	Total
January,	\$85 00	\$196 05	\$135 95	\$2,256 90		\$2,673 90
February,	78 50	209 20	277 58	1,702 48		2,267 76
March,	86 25	189 65	413 01	2,231 47		2,920 38
April,	150 00	298 44	756 25	2,765 77		3,970 46
May,		168 79	315 93	1,306 55	\$97 12	1,888 39
June,	75 00	787 24	268 71	1,917 96	51 87	3,100 78
July,	75 00	319 43	643 58	2,246 11	83 38	3,367 50
August,	75 00	191 75	248 00	3,819 01	143 35	4,477 11
September,	75 00	598 71	582 53	2,407 58	228 75	3,892 57
October,	75 00	306 32	151 35	1,883 66	290 87	2,707 20
November,	75 00	491 65	517 36	2,109 27	299 18	3,492 46
December,	150 00	485 05	477 28	2,672 41	292 53	4,077 27
	\$999 75	\$4,242 28	\$4,787 53	\$27,319 17	\$1,487 05	\$38,835 78

INVENTORY, 1940

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock,	\$8,500 00
House of Correction,	350 00
Jail Equipment,	910 00
Hospitals, Men and Women,	1,000 00
Women's Ward and Men's Ward,	2,000 00
Laundry equipment,	2,650 00
Kitchen and pantry,	3,500 00
Refrigerator room and contents,	1,000 00
Milk room and equipment,	1,500 00
Superintendent's department and stock room,	5,500 00
Provisions, grain and feed,	5,000 00
Farm equipment,	5,500 00
Fire equipment,	500 00
Boiler room,	500 00
Wood, 500 cords, 4 foot and fitted,	4,000 00
Coal,	250 00
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	\$42,660 00

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**LIVE STOCK AT FARM****December 31, 1940**

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6 horses  
1 3 year old bull ( $\frac{1}{2}$  interest with Baker Farm)  
28 registered Holstein cows  
2 grade cows  
6 steers, 1 year old  
1 bull, 1 year old  
9 calves that can be registered  
4 heifers, pure-blood,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years old  
3 heifers, pure-blood, 2 years old  
3 heifers, pure-blood, 3 years old  
6 heifers, pure-blood, 1 year old  
5 fat hogs  
6 brood sows  
1 large boar  
38 shoats

**FARM PRODUCE**

Apples, (tree run),	239 bushels
Beans, shell,	25 bushels
Beans, string,	32 bushels
Beets, table,	60 bushels
Cabbage,	700 heads
Carrots,	172 bushels

Cucumbers,	70 bushels
Corn, sweet,	200 bushels
Lettuce,	14 bushels
Potatoes,	1,346 bushels
Squash, winter,	4 tons
Pumpkins,	14 tons
Tomatoes (ripe and green),	75 bushels
Turnips,	40 bushels
Onions,	20 bushels
Spinach,	60 bushels
Endive,	15 bushels
Beets, mangel,	400 bushels
Hay,	75 tons
Oat fodder,	35 tons
Ensilage,	160 tons
Millet for green fodder,	30 tons
Beef, dressed,	1,665 lbs.
Veal, dressed,	1,272 lbs.
Pork, dressed,	2,155 lbs.
Fowl, dressed,	75 lbs.
Butter,	273 lbs.
Milk sold,	104,256 lbs.
Milk used at Farm,	58,400 lbs.
Cream sold,	160½ qts.
Wood cut on Farm to December 31, 1940,	594½ cds.

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BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

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Total County Farm expenditures, 1940,	\$38,835 78
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year,	42,868 00
	<hr/> \$81,703 78
Total cash receipts from County Farm,	\$11,839 72
Accounts receivable by Farm at close of year,	763 00
Inventory of personal property at close of year,	42,660 00
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Balance against County Farm,	\$26,441 06
Per capita cost per week (including hospital patients),	\$7 05+

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SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House,	\$50,500 00

(b) Jail,	15,000 00
(c) County Farm,	50,000 00
(d) Belknap Mt. Recreation Area,	10,000 00

## Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House,	10,500 00
(b) Jail,	920 00
(c) County Farm,	44,340 00

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\$181,260 00



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REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1940, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

## Dr.

1940

Feb. 8	To 1 Civil entry (for O. T., '39),	\$ 90
Mar. 19	To 88 Civil entries @ 90c,	79 20
	To 30 Equity entries @ 90c,	27 00
	To 1 Appeal,	90
	To 19 Dockets,	38 00
	Balance due Clerk,	1,293 45
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		\$1,439 45

## Cr.

1940

Jan. 4	By Mittimus No. 9670,	\$1 00
8	By 27 Divorce records,	2 70
13	By Attendance No. 3994,	5 00
18	By Mittimus No. 2191,	1 00
22	By Attendance No. 4163 (Judge Scammon),	5 00

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23	By Attendance No. 3454 (Judge Scammon),	5 00
24	By Attendance No. 4154 (Judge Scammon),	5 00
Feb. 24	By Attendance No. 3994,	5 00
	By Mittimus No. 3994,	1 00
28	By Recording Judgments (M. T., '39),	102 50
	By Certifying Judgments (M. T., '39),	24 60
Mar. 21	By Mittimus (2) No. 2263, No. 2267,	2 00
	By Capias (5) No. 2259 (2), No. 2239, No. 2245, No. 2258,	5 00
	By 50 Subpoenas (to County Solici- tor),	5 00
Apr. 12	By 11 continuances,	55
May 10	By 2 Certificates of Probation, No. 2265, No. 2266,	2 00
	By 7 State entries @ 30c,	2 10
	By 1/2 Allowance,	1,000 00
	By Attendance, 53 days,	265 00
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		\$1,439 45

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1940, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

## Dr.

1940

May 29 to Sept 6	To 4 Civil entries @	
	90c, (for M. T., '40),	\$3 60
June 3	To Costs No. 2244,	25 00
Sept. 12	To Check,	500 00
23	To Civil entry,	90
Nov. 12	To Check,	250 00
	To Costs No. 2272,	50 00
	To 140 Civil entries @ 90c,	126 00
	To 61 Equity entries @ 90c,	54 90
	To 6 Appeals,	5 40
	To 20 Dockets,	40 00
	To Balance due Clerk,	515 65
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		\$1,571 45

## Cr.

1940

May 13-19	By 19 Divorce records,	\$1 90
17	By Attendance No. 2258,	5 00

18	By Certificate of Probation No.	
	2258,	1 00
June 1	By Attendance No. 4191, No. 4189,	5 00
July 3	By Attendance No. 4205,	5 00
Aug. 15	By Attendance No. 2259,	5 00
22	By Recording Judgments (O. T.,	
	'39),	114 00
	By Certifying Judgments (O. T.,	
	'39),	25 95
Sept. 6	By Attendance, Naturalization	
	Day,	5 00
Oct. 16	By Attendance No. 2259,	5 00
	By Certificates of Probation, No.	
	2259,	2 00
	By 20 Grand Jury Subpoenas,	2 00
19	By Attendance, No. 9829,	5 00
Nov. 8	By Attested copy, Court's Order	
	No. 2282,	1 00
8	By 3 Certificates of Probation,	
	No. 2276, No. 2279, No. 2281,	3 00
	By Mittimus, No. 2277,	1 00
12	By Mittimus, No. 2271,	1 00
13	By 3 Certificates of Probation,	
	No. 2272, No. 2275 (2),	3 00

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	By Certificate of Probation No.	
	2274,	1 00
25	By 2 Certificates of Probation	
	No. 2276, No. 2278,	2 00
Dec. 13	By Recommitment Order No.	
	2282,	1 00
19	By Mittimus No. 2275,	1 00
	By Mittimus No. 2282,	1 00
20	By Mittimus No. 4166,	1 00
	12 State entries @ 30c,	3 60
	1/2 Allowance,	1,000 00
	Attendance, 74 days,	370 00
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		\$1,571 45

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. TRAPP,

Clerk.

**REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR**

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Belknap County Commissioners

Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my final report as County Solicitor, for the period from April 1, 1939 to January 1, 1941.

Several citizens have asked me the reason why some persons indicted by the Grand Jury have been given suspended sentences and I feel that the question should be answered in this report. At best, our present system of punishment is effective in only a small number of cases, and it has been my experience that first offenders sentenced to and who serve time in prison are not cured but often times become worse because of their forced association with hardened criminals. We now have in New Hampshire an efficient probation department whose agents supervise persons released by the Court on suspended sentences. The probation system has proved successful in many cases and the offender when released after his probationary period becomes a good citizen. It is for this reason that young men and women who are first offenders are usually given suspended sentences and placed on probation. If they fail to carry out the terms of their probation they are immediately apprehended and made

to serve the sentence imposed by the Court. The probation can do no harm either to the individual or the public and if a young man, started on a criminal career, can be made into a law-abiding citizen it is well worth the effort.

During my three terms as Solicitor the work of the office has increased, but the remuneration remains the same. Nine hundred dollars per year is not adequate for the time and effort consumed and it is my suggestion that your board request the County Delegation to submit a bill to the Legislature increasing the salary of the new solicitor to twelve hundred dollars annually.

All criminal and civil matters have received my careful attention.

I have enjoyed my association with the members of your board and wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation you have given me during my terms of office.

Yours truly,

HAROLD E. WESCOTT.



**SHERIFF'S REPORT**  

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To the Citizens of Belknap County I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

**March Term**

F. D. Elliott, 53 days' attendance,	\$265 00
A. W. Cooley, 27 days' attendance and travel,	168 60
H. L. Crockett, 25 days' attendance and travel,	136 20
G. H. Gault, 17 days' attendance and travel,	97 00
C. C. Bickford, 20 days' attendance and travel,	117 60
Rev. Robert Blakesley, Clergyman,	5 00
Prisoners to and from jail,	6 00
Crystal Cafe, meals for jurors,	76 00
F. D. Elliott, 2 days' attendance, January 13,	
February 24,	10 00
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	\$881 40

**October Term**

F. D. Elliott, 74 days' attendance,	\$370 00
H. L. Crockett, 24 days' attendance and travel,	131 20
A. W. Cooley, 26 days' attendance and travel,	167 80
G. H. Gault, 16 days' attendance and travel,	96 00
C. C. Bickford, 22 days' attendance and travel,	127 60

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Rev. Benjamin Clark, Clergyman,	5 00
Prisoners from and to jail,	6 00
Virginia Tea Room, meals for jurors,	10 50
F. D. Elliott, 5 days' attendance, May 18,	
August 15, September 6, October 16,	
October 19,	25 00
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	\$939 10

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,

Sheriff.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Belmont, N. H.

February 3, 1941

Belknap County Commissioners

Court House

Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In submitting to you my ninth annual report as Chaplain of the Belknap County Farm, I find myself indebted to you for your fine spirit of cooperation in the work which I have been endeavoring to do as Chaplain. I sincerely believe that much good has been accomplished among the inmates during the past year. I have tried to conduct the most helpful services possible. I appreciate very much the cooperation of Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn, who have assisted in every way so that the work might be successful.

During the year several of the men in the jail and in the House of Correction have attended the meetings and have expressed themselves as being helped. I trust that in the coming year we may be able to help even a larger group.

I need not tell you, as Commissioners, the difficulties which have presented themselves in the carrying on of this phase of the work. The year has brought the usual amount of sickness and deaths with many of the cases sad and pathetic, and it seems almost unbelievable that there should be no one at some of the funerals except Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn and myself.

I feel grateful for the interest which has been shown by the different groups who have come to the Farm during the year bringing cheer, and I trust that many others may become interested in the work at the County Farm.

In my tenure of office as Chaplain I have seen many changes on the board of Commissioners, in fact, a complete change of the board and I wish to express my gratitude to these men with whom I have worked during the years, especially Mr. Smith, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Barney.

As you know, I stand ready at any time to go anywhere in the County to assist in whatever way possible, among the poor and needy and no fees will be charged for my services.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon

you as Commissioners and all the interests of Belknap County, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC,

Chaplain.

### REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

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There have been no births, and the following deaths at the County Farm:

Name	Date	Age
Davis, Edgar	January 11, 1940	71
Clement, Mrs. Bertha	February 29	87
Thorne, William	June 1	74
Wallace, Henry W.	June 22	65
Bickford, Mrs. Ella	July 2	65
Knapp, Mrs. Winifred	October 12	73
Dixon, Evard R.	October 24	69
Boocock, Mrs. Myra	October 30	74
Stevens, Odnalro L.	November 9	86
Colby, Walter	November 26	69
Clark, Wilmer	December 12	64
Duplaise, Arthur	December 31	71

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. BROWN, M.D.

## INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941

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Name	Age	Where from	Time at Farm	
			Wk.	D.
Ayers, Jefferson,	70	Meredith,	52	1
Boucher, Ferdinand,	54	Laconia,	2	
Brown, Woodbury Lord,	67	Laconia,	52	1
Boulia, Gus,	71	Alton,	52	1
Batchelder, Lyman P.,	73	Laconia,	52	1
Brown, Perley,	33	Meredith Center,	2	5
Boocock, Myra,	74	Barnstead,	26	3
Bickford, Ella,	66	Alton,	1	6
Bythrow, Ella,	23	Laconia,	18	4
Collard, Pete,	70	Meredith,	15	3
Cole, Eliza,	52	Sanbornton,	52	1
Chatigney, Annie,	54	Laconia,	25	4
Coran, Edward,	41	Laconia,	2	3
Clark, Irlene,	26	Meredith,	52	1
Curley, Thomas,	68	Meredith,	52	1
Collins, Gertrude,	19	Laconia,	7	4
Clark, Wilmer D.	64	Meredith,	49	3
Clement, Mrs. Bertha,	87	Sanbornton,	8	4
Caderette, Wm.,	65	Laconia,	3	2
Davis, Geo. W.,	72	Alton,	45	3
Davis, Edgar A.,	71	Lakeport,	1	4
Davis, Lewis H., Jr.,	5	Meredith,		2
Davis, Gloria Ann,	4	Meredith,		2
Davis, Betty Joan,	1	Meredith,		2
DeForge, Earl,	34	Tilton,	7	4
Dixon, Evard R.,	69	Barnstead,	1	1
Dousett, Fred,	71	Meredith,	52	1

Dolloff, Harris L.,	45	Meredith,	52	1
Dolloff, Mrs. Almyra,	85	Meredith,	52	1
Drew, Harriett M.,	56	Alton,	52	1
Driscoll, Patrick,	89	Barnstead,	52	1
Duplaise, Arthur,	71	Laconia,	7	1
Dubois, Mrs. Myra L.,	55	Gilmanton,	52	1
Dubois, Paul,	67	Laconia,	52	1
Evans, Eva,	70	Lakeport,	52	1
Evans, Addie,	48	Laconia,	19	3
Ewens, Murial,	15	Laconia,	1	
Fontain, Edward,	71	Tilton,	52	1
French, Fred S.,	67	Gilmanton,	52	1
Gordan, Arthur W.,	74	Meredith,	42	3
Guy, Walter,	53	Gilmanton,	52	1
Gagnon, George,	45	Laconia,	20	2
Hamel, Amos,	59	Laconia,	26	5
Hamel, Frank	59	Laconia,	21	4
Hale, Fred,	61	Laconia,	52	1
Higgins, Milo,	68	North Sanbornton,	52	1
Hewitt, Richard,	72	Meredith Center,	1	3
Hinds, Geo. E.,	73	Sanbornton,		5
Johnson, Mabel,	49	Meredith,	52	1
Joyal, Charles F.	60	Laconia,	5	3
Keniston, Arthur,	66	Lakeport,	35	
Kingsbury, Orren E.,	89	Meredith,	1	1
Kelley, Jack,	52	Meredith Center,	11	2
Kelley, Morrison J.,	14	Meredith,	8	5
Kelley, Norman,	11	Meredith,	8	5
Lovering, Grace M.,	52	Gilford,	52	1
Maxfield, Chas. A.,	54	Sanbornton,	15	3
Mathews, Winifred,	50	New Hampton,	52	1
McDonald, Mrs. Josephine,	70	Belmont,	52	1
Moody, Mrs. Jennie,	73	Meredith,	52	1
Morin, Eva,	64	Laconia,	20	4
McDuffy, Arthur,	51	Tilton,	3	1
McNamara, Walter L.,	27	Laconia,	5	3
McNamara, Marion E.,	27	Laconia,	19	3



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McNamara, Clarence E.,	3	Laconia,	19	3
McNamara, Nancy Lee,	1	Laconia,	19	3
McNamara, Patricia Ann 2 m.		Laconia,	7	2
Merrill, Edward J.,	72	North Barnstead.	14	3
McIver, David,	71	Laconia,	3	4
Mardin, Charlotte J.	2	Laconia,	18	4
Noel, Jeffery,	73	Belmont,	45	5
Nutter, Emery W.,	80	Gilmanton Iron Wks.,	52	1
Parrant, Eugene,	63	Laconia,	52	1
Patten, Mrs. Mary,	83	Laconia,	52	1
Picard, Clover,	44	Laconia,	5	3
Pare, Alfred,	43	Laconia,	2	
Perkins, Chas. B.,	68	Laconia,	20	2
Rush, James,	49	Laconia,	10	5
Smith, Joseph,	79	Tilton,	49	1
Sargent, James,	87	Meredith,	52	1
Shampney, Mrs. Mary A.,	87	Meredith,	52	1
Sanford, Cecile A.,	20	Belmont,	20	
Sanford, Betty Ann,	1	Belmont,	20	
Sanford, Cecilia A.,	2	Belmont,	20	
Stevens, Odnalro L.,	85	Center Barnstead,	7	1
Tasker, Arthur W.,	61	Gilmanton,	52	1
Tardiff, Wilfred,	56	Laconia,	2	5
Thorne, Wm.,	74	Gilford,	3	
Tobine, Wm.,	58	Laconia,	25	2
Verity, Ella May,	32	Meredith,		1
Wallace, W. Henry,	65	Meredith,		1
Ward, John J.,	60	Laconia,	18	1
Young, Nora B.,	63	Meredith,	52	1

**BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM****From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941**

Name	Age	Where from	Time at Farm	
			Wk.	D.
Abbott, James C.,	69	Sanbornton,	52	1
Bolduc, Alphonse,	78	Belmont,	52	1
Chamberlain, Henry E.,	74	Alton,	50	
Colby, Walter,	69	Tilton,	11	2
Clark, John,	66	Gilmanton Iron Wks.,	9	
Knapp, Joseph H.,	86	Center Harbor,	17	6
Knapp, Mrs. Winnifred B.,	73	Center Harbor,	5	3
Woodland, Wm.,	87	Weirs,	52	1

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STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

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Inmates at Farm, January 1, 1940,	48
Admitted during year,	54
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Inmates at Farm, January 1, 1941,	50
Died,	12
Discharged,	40
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	102

## Number of weeks' board furnished from

January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941	Weeks	Days
Inmates,	2,495	5
Boarders,	250	
Prisoners in House of Correction,	413	2
Prisoners in Jail,	193	
Federal Jail prisoners,	192	
Employees and visitors,	647	

## PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

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January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941:

In Jail January 1, 1940, 3

Admitted during year, 31

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34

Discharged during year, 33

In Jail January 1, 1941, 1

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In House of Correction January 1, 1940, 10Admitted during year, 35

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45

Discharged during year, 39

In House of Correction January 1, 1941, 6

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Federal prisoners in Jail January 1, 1940, 3Admitted during year, 6

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Federal prisoners discharged during year, 9

In Jail January 1, 1941, 0

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF  
CORRECTION DURING 1940

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Name	Weeks	Days
Allen, Roland,	3	3
Barrett, Michael,	8	
Barry, Leo,	6	3
Belanger, Emile,	5	1
Burdick, Marshall,	9	
Bythrow, Chester,	26	
Britton, Philip,	4	1
Christy, H. Royal,	18	4
Crawford, W. H.,	24	5
Dauplaise, Arthur,		2
Deforge, Earl,	23	
Doran, William,	14	3
Doherty, Martin,	1	
Duff, Omar,	19	2
Fitzgerald, Frank,	2	
Fowler, Walter F.,	8	1
Garrow, Fred,	8	5
Glines, Joseph M.,	4	5
Gorham, George,	10	6
Hussey, James E.,	10	6
Jones, Osgood G.,	1	1
Johnson, Eldred H.,	31	2

Johnson, Walter,		4
Lessard, Leo,	7	1
Lord, Norman,	4	
Lunny, John J.,	15	3
Noyes, Henry,	1	3
Prescott, Harry,	7	
Paturino, Tony A.,		3
Racine, Emile,	9	4
Strout, Claude J.,	7	2
Stewart, Charles,	5	
Sawyer, Chester,	5	
Tenney, Warren,		6
Tibbetts, Walter C.,	7	1
Truell, Albert F.,		4
Tobine, William,	27	
Teed, Benjamin,	8	5
Woods, Raymond E.,		6
Williamson, Thomas,	3	2
Ward, J. John,	19	4
Wade, Maurice,	16	3
Waldron, Herbert,		1
Walsh, Charles,	4	3
Youngman, Paul H.,	17	2

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL IN 1940

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Name	Weeks	Days
Babineau, Frank S.,	3	2
Baker, Francis L.,	3	
Batchelder, Roscoe E.,		1
Bowman, Robert A., Jr.,	17	6
Buchanan, Ernest C.,	1	2
Cass, Joseph,		1
Clark, Cora M.,		2
Couture, Henry,	10	
Drew, Melvin,	1	2
Davis, Lewis H.,	10	4
Davis, Elizabeth,		2
Fowler, Edward F.,	10	2
Fleck, Leander W.,		3
Fitzgerald, Frank,	10	2
Hickey, Arthur R.,	29	2
Houle, Mrs.,		1
Jones, Osgood G.,	33	
Jordon, Paul E.,		3
Matthews, Edward G.,		1
Moore, Astor,		1
Middleton, Robert,	8	1
Marden, Willard,	28	
Orrill, Bernard,		1



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Peabody, Eugene,		6
Pierce, Kenneth L.,	5	5
Rees, Arthur,		2
Roberts, Frank,		1
Sanford, Alfred,		1
Sharkey, William,	4	2
Tibbetts, Walter C.,	12	
Valliere, Ambrose,		1
Valliere, William,		1
Wentworth, Lawrence D.,		4
Younie, Emerson S.,		3

### FEDERAL PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY

#### JAIL DURING 1940

Name	Weeks	Days
Drouin, Paul,	39	1
Gaudreau, Noel,	17	2
Gagnon, Paul M.,	15	
Kashulines, Frank,	24	3
Normand, Arthur,	10	2
Prevost, Sylvio,	34	
Robichard, David J.,	28	
Valliere, Donat,	15	
Wyman, Lionel,	8	6





